



Roll Call

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UDOS to the 2005 GPD Planning Committee

By, Lt. Mar Rivo

On December 16, 2005, the 2005 GPD Planning Committee hosted the Department's Christmas Banquet at the Palace Hotel in Tamuning. The event was a huge success thanks to the members of the Planning Committee who worked hard in organizing the event and to all who supported our efforts. There were two events celebrated at the banquet; the coming of Christmas and the culmination of the Planning Committee's activities for the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the committee's past activities for the year. Since the committee's establishment on December 28, 2004, by Chief Frankie T. Ishizaki, the committee has worked diligently in planning all of the events to insure an organized and successful celebration. Most of you, if not everyone, can attest to the results of the committee's efforts during the observance of the many activities associated with the Police Week, the Labor Day Picnic, and the Christmas Banquet. I am sure that most of you will agree that the committee has done an outstanding job in organizing those events.

I would also like to extend my sincerest appreciation to Sgt.I John A. Bagaforo and POIII Alan S. Guzman, from Highway Patrol Division, for having organized the first ever Law Enforcement Exhibit Display at the Adelup Complex foreground during Police Week. Law enforcement agencies who participated with GPD were the Guam Customs Agency, Guam Airport Police, Department of Agriculture, Guam Homeland Security, and the Crime Stoppers Program. Every participating agency proudly showcased their product to the students and teachers from various elementary and middle schools, as well as the community members. It was quite a success. Good Job!

Special thanks go to Ms. Dolores "Dee" San Nicolas, of Planning & Research Development Section, for contributing her time and effort in organizing the Memorial Service segment of the Police Week. Ms. San Nicolas was very instrumental in the planning and execution stages of this specific event in that she personally communicated and paid special visits to retired police officers and/or their surviving families, but most especially to family members and relatives of our fallen Police Officers. Her warm-hearted and caring personality made her the best person to handle such a humbling task. Thank you, Ms. Dee.

Let us not forget Sgt.I Mark A. Torre and the Chief's office staff for their hard work in putting together another first event, the Executives' Training Day, during Police Week. Thank you for the outstanding job.

The Labor Day Picnic in September was another success story for the committee. The picnic was very successful thanks to those who donated food (the Chief and his staff, Police Commander, Division Chiefs, and section and precinct personnel) and to everyone who attended. There were a large number of guests compared to the previous year. We should not forget to thank the Training & Staff Development Section staff, especially to the 1st Police Cadet Cycle, for their help on picnic day. The picnic was a joyful event.

The special acknowledgments would not be complete without giving recognition to Capt. Leon R. Ryan and Capt. Fred M. Chargualaf, chairmen for the Police Week and the Christmas Banquet respectively. Their guidance and support during the planning and execution stages of the events were a significant contribution as well.

The successes of the events put together by the Planning Committee was not entirely based on the committee's dedication and commitment to the cause, but it was also due in part to your kind and continued support, especially during our fundraising events. It is also appropriate to thank the families and friends of the committee members who assisted in our fundraising efforts and for having worked along side us during all the events.

Accordingly, it is only proper to give a special recognition to the following committee members who have worked hard behind the scenes to bring you nothing but the best:



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Sgt.I Elmer S. Sardoma (Agat Precinct Command)
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Sgt.I Erfel O. Matanguihan (Tumon/Tamuning Precinct Command)
POIII Thomas H. Alger (Forensics Science Division)
POII Roy P. Manibusan (Agat Precinct Command)

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"01's Corner"



Happy New Year to all. We had a wonderful Christmas/Holiday party at the Palace Hotel. The event was well attended and very successful thanks to Captain Fred, Lieutenant Mar, Sergeant Liz, and the entire Committee. I want to congratulate and thank the committee for organizing another successful event. This Christmas felt more festive and our employees seemed more at ease.

With the passing of yet another busy year, we have much for which to be thankful. Let us celebrate good health, cherish time with our loved ones, and take time to reflect on the importance of our family and friends.

Let us strive for another successful year at GPD. As we go about our daily activities to serve and protect, we must continue to provide professional services to our island home for all to enjoy. Residents and visitors demand a safe and secure place to live and visit. When we, our friends, or family members become crime victims or when we visit other places, we seem to realize the importance of quality police services and appreciate courteous and professional work.

So when I preach customer service, take the time to treat each customer in the same manner that we would each like to be treated. A bit of courtesy and respect will go a long way for us and should we come up short in our quest to solve a crime, recover stolen property, or find a dangerous criminal, our customers may be less critical of us. We want them to know that we will do the best that we can in spite of our shortage of personnel and policing resources.

I thank each of you for doing your jobs in a professional manner, for making it to work when you do not have the energy, or when you grind out the work to completion even when you need to get home to care for your family. I have been impressed by many who care to serve our people. I hope that your hard work under difficult conditions will inspire others to do the same.

The Information Technology Team (ITT) has been working very hard to get our computer system in place. Let us thank Ben Camacho, Mike Cruz, Ray Quintanilla, Helen Toves, Ron Barcinas, and Eleanor Atoigue for getting the CAD and Field Reporting systems up and running. While J.P. Rodriguez and John Taitano were tasked other ITT duties, they being integrated into

the new Technical Services Section which will handle ITT, Communications, GuamPD.com, and Cyber investigations. The new ITT Section will be managed by Captain Suba and is on track to develop a comprehensive program never previously seen at GPD.

I want to congratulate PO3s Felix Perez and Dave Mata for learning field reporting. If they can learn, then you can too. Let's learn from their positive energy and make GPD a better, more productive, and customer friendly work place. Let us focus on the positives and I guarantee a new level of job satisfaction never seen before at GPD. Let us focus on what we need to give to Guam instead of what GovGuam needs to give to us. Sound familiar? I grew up during the John F. Kennedy era and continue to be inspired by his words. I hope that I can inspire all of you to be proud of your involvement with GPD and in turn make GPD a better place to work.

January marks my 2nd anniversary as your Chief of Police. So, do I have more planned for the coming year? Of course. If I were to say "no", would you believe me? Because we ran out of room in this edition, I shall outline our accomplishments over the past two years and set forth a roadmap for 2006, in the next Roll Call. Stay tuned and become active in your department. I want to echo a remark made by former DPS Director J.R. Mariano who once asked,

"Are you a part of the problem or are you a part of the solution?"

Happy New Year to All!

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GPD Chief Legal Counsel
Jim Mitchell

The Bottom Line

This month I analyze *Missouri v. Seibert*, 542 U.S. 600, 124 S.Ct. 2601 (2004), a United States Supreme Court case that addresses a practice known as “question-first.” The case has relevance to us because it is the case that controls the recent suppression of a confession in the Angoco highway fatality.

“Question-first” is a practice whereby law enforcement officials question a suspect until the suspect confesses. After the suspect confesses, the officials insert a *Miranda* warning, resume the interrogation and obtain the confession once again. The expectation is that the first confession would be suppressed, but the *Mirandized* second would be admissible. This technique had become widespread throughout the United States. Even the Police Law Institute instructed that “officers may conduct a two-stage interrogation”

In *Seibert*, the suspect was fearful that she would be charged with neglect when her son, afflicted with cerebral palsy, died in his sleep. In her presence, her two sons discussed burning the family mobile home to conceal the circumstances of her son’s death. When they executed the plan, an unrelated mentally ill 18 year old boy was left to die in the fire. All of this was to avoid the appearance that Seibert’s son had been unattended. 5 days later, the police arrested Seibert, but did not *Mirandize* her. At the police station, an officer questioned her for 30 to 40 minutes and obtained a confession that there was a plan for the 18 year old to die in the fire. The interrogating officer gave her a 20 minute break and returned to *Mirandize* her. He resumed questioning by confronting her with her prior confession. The officer got Seibert to repeat her prior confession. The officer testified that he made a conscious decision to withhold the *Miranda* warnings, question first, then give the warnings, and then repeat the questions until he got the answer previously given.

The U.S. Supreme Court stated that the police had intentionally violated Seibert’s *Miranda* rights by questioning her at the police station about the murder without first advising her of her rights. The Court held that the “question-first” technique undercuts *Miranda*’s goal of reducing the chances of admitting a coerced confession. It declared that the mid-interview recitation of warnings after the interrogation had begun and an unwarned confession had been obtained could not effectively comply with *Miranda*. The post warning statements were inadmissible.

The holding in *Seibert* does not render all post warning statements inadmissible. The *Seibert* Court set forth five factors that have a bearing on whether or not post warning statements are admissible. I will discuss these factors along with a case to illustrate in next month’s issue. At some point, I will verbally discuss with you the facts of the Angoco case as the *Seibert* case applies to them. Mean-time, **THE BOTTOM LINE** is that the “question-first” technique is not permissible and should be avoided.

2005 YEAR IN REVIEW CAPE/VIPS



Sgt. James Buccat

HIGHLIGHTS

- January 2005, VIPS officially launched supported by the Guam Police Department.
- April 2005, Chief Of Police gave key to Palace Police Koban as a pilot headquarters the VIPS program
- Repair work begins at the Koban with help of VIPS volunteers
- August 2005, Guam Police Department takes ownership of VIPS program and changed title to Community Assisted Policing Effort (CAPE). The mission, goals and objective remain the same
- TV commercial promoting CAPE program made for Disaster Preparedness Month with Office of Homeland Security and Civil Defense

PROGRAM STRATEGY

- To promote, market the VIPS/CAPE program through media and media publications.
- Appear at scheduled outdoor or indoor activities such as symposiums, village council meetings, or awareness type activities.
- Recruit volunteers to place into the Police Department.
- Establish partnerships with public and private organizations to further support the program

RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT

- One (1) volunteer recruited from outdoor promotion at National Police Week (Adelup) and currently assigned to the Office of the Chief Of Police
- Two (2) from private security by word of mouth contributing volunteer time assisting in set up and take down of equipment for CAPE activities or repair projects at the Koban
- Three (3) applicants from Army Reserve, with placement to Guam Police pending their return from deployment to Middle East
- Two (2) volunteers from Adult Relay for Life event, with one currently assigned as Volunteer Resource Coordinator and the other pending return from Air Force Military Basic training.

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS ACCOMPLISHED

- Youth Relay For Life
- UOG Charter Day
- National Police Week
- ACS Relay For Life
- Agat Youth Summer Camp (outreach with School Safety)



MARKETING PRODUCTS PROCURED OR PENDING

- **Banner and Poster**
- **Business Cards**
- **Computer System Laptop (Pending)**
- **Uniform Polo's (Pending)**
- **Folding indoor/outdoor table (Pending)***
- **Folding indoor/outdoor chairs (Pending)***
- **Signage for Koban VIPS Center (Pending)**

* The table and chairs will allow coordinator and volunteers to be self reliant and easily mobilized to any event or expo.

ON-GOING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

- **Recruitment and screening of applicants**
- **Interview and background check of volunteer(s)**
- **Development of Volunteer Identification Card for wear with uniform**
- **Update of website**
- **Identify training for staff to enhance program**
- **Development of Citizen and Youth Academy**
- **Development of awareness brochures such as identity theft, drug alcohol abuse**
- **Development of alert emergency roster of volunteers with at least minimum CERT training**

PENDING ACTIVITY AT PALACE KOBAN

- **Replace outdoor light fixtures**
- **Install phone line to Koban**
- **Erect final Signage**
- **Replace ceiling boards**
- **Install faucet system for kitchen**
- **Replace missing restroom exhaust fan**
- **Re-paint interior**
- **Replace kitchen faucet**
- **Replace remaining damaged vinyl floor tiles**

January Birthdays



PO II Bia A.	Nanoto	1st	Clerk III Silvano L.	Uribe	16th
PO III Michael J.	Lender	2nd	PO III Rhodel V.	Sevilla	17th
Recruit Angelo S.	Bueno Jr.	4th	Det. Fac. Guard Manuel M.	Toves	18th
Records Mgt Off. Karen E.	Guerrero	4th	PO III Allan S.	Guzman	21st
PO II Siegfred D.R.	Mortera	4th	Sgt. I Robert J.C.	Santos	21st
PO II Jesus T.	Leon Guerrero	5th	PO III Benny T.	Babauta	22nd
Sgt I James G.	Santos	5th	PO II Mike L.	Elliott	24th
Cadet Peter J.	Crisostomo	7th	Secy II Cynthia E.	Ige	24th
Cadet Susie	Santos	7th	PO II Paul N.	Moore	24th
Cadet Joaquin Q.	Castro	8th	PO II Kenneth J.C.	Balajadia	25th
PO I Mario L.	Laxamana	9th	PO II Alfred F.	Duenas	26th
Sgt. I Jesse L.G.	Santos	10	Cadet Donny T.	Pangelinan	26th
Sgt. I Rock J.B.	Anciano	12th	PO II Robert A.	Travis	27th
PO I Patrick Q.	Mendiola	13th	PO III Edward D.	Charfauros	28th
Secy II Gertrudes C.	Champaco	15th	Cadet Jovits	Rechulk	28th
Clerk III Lorraine B.	Fejarang	15th	PO III Dennis A.Q.	Santos	28th
PO II John F.	San Nicolas	15th	PO III Frank R.	Santos	30th
Secy I Agnes I.	Bell	16th	PO II Joseph V,C,	Cruz	31st
PO III Franklin A.	Perez	16th	PO III Steven F.	Munoz	31st
PO III Michael C.	Taitague	16th			

January Centerfold



2005 GPD Planning Committee

Thank You

Big Fish Creative

A big hearty thank you goes out from GPD to **Matt Beck** (pictured below right) and **Deanne Torre** (camera-shy) for their good citizenship in uploading and prominently displaying the wanted poster regarding the early October kidnapping incident .



In case you've missed it, make sure you check it out on the TRIVISION BIG SCREEN the next time you are sitting in traffic at the ITC intersection.



Matt Beck

Mail Bag



Hafa A dai to all my brothers and sisters of the Guam Police Department,

I have recently been selected by the U.S. Army to attend law school at the Army's expense. I am extremely excited about this tremendous opportunity that I have been given. When I resigned from GPD I told many of you that I was leaving with a heavy heart but I was leaving to seek self-improvement and professional development in the Army in order that I may one day return to Guam and serve the people of the island once more, but in a greater capacity. My goal is being realized ten-fold.

I want to thank so many of you who encouraged me and gave me priceless advice. However I most especially I would like to thank SGT Bonnie Suba. She is the one who gave me the biggest push while I was in GPD. While others gave me grief about going to school to earn my bachelor's degree and being promoted early for Police Officer 3, she was extremely supportive of me. She encouraged me, assisted me and gave me guidance. I truly believe that she has a heart of gold and cares very deeply for the men and women in blue. I cannot ever repay her for her kindness, compassion and awesome support. I can only try to be the same influence for others who are up and coming. I do try to do this with the Soldiers in my charge and the students I teach college classes to. Some have the drive and just need a little guidance, others need more support and even a little push. I enjoy challenging them to do better and watch them as they exceed even their own expectations. That's what Bonnie did for me. She is truly inspirational and I know when judgment day comes, she'll be counted as one who has earned and who deserves eternal happiness."

God Bless everyone and stay safe!

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"To Protect and to Serve"

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INTEGRITY
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EXCELLENCE
ACCOUNTABILITY
COOPERATION
PROBLEM—SOLVING
OURSELVES

Landmark 24th Edition



I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your contributions of the wonderful articles, jokes and photographs which have been responsible for the success of this publication. Without your support, this newsletter would not exist. It is hard to believe that two years have come and gone since the first edition. Do you have ideas on how we might improve? Do you have an idea about a column you'd like to see? How about a classified ads column? Suggestions are always welcomed. **I plan to publish a special edition for Police Week and would appreciate photos or memories of those fallen in the line of duty.**

I take great pride and pleasure in the creation of this newsletter. My wish is that it will withstand the test of time and continue its existence long after OI's leadership at the Guam Police Department is but a memory.

Happy New Year!

Sharon Ishizaki

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Mr. William L.G. Santos (Fleet Maintenance Section)

As the outgoing Planning Committee chairman, I would like to encourage everyone to continue supporting our activities. It was truly an honor having served you as the chairman. To my committee members, it was a pleasure having worked with you. Please keep up the good work.

Lt. Timothy C. Santos, the Precinct Commander of Tumon/Tamuning Precinct Command, has been selected unanimously to chair the 2006 GPD Planning Committee. Please join me in bidding a warm welcome and congratulations to Lt. Santos. In the coming days, Lt. Santos will be scouting for potential candidates for his committee. Please contact Lt. Santos at his precinct if you have any suggestions in planning for future events, or if you wish to become a member of his committee.